

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil
Importation
Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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PERMITTEE NAME:	Rene Ruiter	PERMIT NUMBER:	P526P-17-04463
ORGANIZATION:	Koppert Biological Systems, Inc.	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P526-200909-002
ADDRESS:	1502 Old U.S. Hwy. 23 Howell, MI 48843	DATE ISSUED:	10/21/2020
MAILING ADDRESS:	1502 Old U.S. Hwy. 23 Howell, MI 48843	EXPIRES:	03/27/2021
PHONE:	810-632-8750	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
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DESTINATION:	2420 Celsius Ave., Suite J, Oxnard, CA 93030		
DESIGNATED PORTS:	CA, El Segundo; MI, Romulus; NJ, Linden; NY, Jamaica		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

Regulated Article	Life Stage(s)	Intended Use	Shipment Origins	Originally Collected	Culture Designation
Aphidius colemani	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	Israel	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	
Carpoglyphus lactis	Any	Feeder mite mixed with predatory mite as food source	Israel	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	
Cryptolaemus montrouzieri	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	Israel	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	
Diglyphus isaea	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	Israel	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	
Phytoseiulus persimilis	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	Israel	Originally Collected from Foreign and Domestic Locations	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

INSTRUCTIONS TO DHS CBP INSPECTORS:

1. Confirm that the carrier of the shipment imported under this USDA PPQ 526 permit is commercially bonded.
2. PACKAGES MAY BE PRESENTED AT ANY PORT OF ENTRY.

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3. For all hand carry events, go to step 6.
4. Confirm that the imported shipment has a valid USDA PPQ Form 599 Red/White label attached to the exterior for routing to a USDA APHIS PPQ Inspection Station or other "Designated Port" as indicated above on the Permit. (A valid label will have the permit number, expiration date, label number, and address of a USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station/Designated Port
5. Validate the permit in ePermits using the CBP search feature.
6. If a valid PPQ Form 599 Red/White label is not attached to the exterior of the package or the label has been covered or is otherwise not legible, then forward to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station.
7. Once cleared, forward the package to the address of the designated port as shown on the PPQ Form 599 Red/White label. If the address on the airway bill does not match the address on the PPQ Form 599 Red/White label then forward the package to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station. (All costs associated with rerouting misaddressed packages will be assumed by the permit holder.)
8. For all hand carry events, the port of entry must have received prior notice by e-mail, fax, or telephone of the arrival of the passenger including date of arrival and flight information from Headquarters, OFO, and APL. This notice communicates specific instructions to the port of entry.
9. For all hand carry events, a valid red and white PPQ Form 599 Red/White label specifying hand carry must be presented. A single PPQ Form 599 Red/White label specifying hand carry may be used for multiple specimens covered under one permit at border crossings.
10. If the permitted shipment arrives by hand carrying, in personal luggage, or by personal automobile without a hand carry authorization as specified in both the permit and the PPQ Form 599 Red/White label, seize the shipment and forward it to the nearest USDA APHIS PPQ Plant Inspection Station.

For questions or concerns, contact the USDA APHIS PPQ Permit Unit in Riverdale, MD, at 866-524-5421.


INSTRUCTIONS TO USDA PPQ INSPECTORS AT PLANT INSPECTION STATIONS:

If any of the following are not met, then DO NOT clear the shipment. Contact the headquarters Permit Unit at 866/524-5421 (before 4:00 PM EST/EDST) or 301/768-1346 (after 4:00 PM EST/EDST) to determine the subsequent action.

After looking up the permit using the barcode or Permit number on the red and white label, do the following:

1. Confirm that the permit has not expired (expiration date is also on red and white label).
2. Confirm that the package contents listed on the permit coincide with the manifest.
3. Confirm that the origin of the shipment is authorized on the permit.
4. Confirm that the final destination of the package is to the same individual and address that appears

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on the permit, OR is authorized in the permit conditions.

5. Confirm that the outer shipping package is secure and adequate to prevent escape/leakage of the enclosed organisms.

LOW RISK Invertebrates or microbials: PACKAGE MAY BE OPENED OUTSIDE A BIOSAFETY CABINET

6. Open the package and do as follows:

A. Examine the inner packages to confirm that the package(s) are sealed and secure and there has not been spillage or leakage of the biological contents.

B. Examine the labels and other identifying features to confirm that the identity of the organisms in the package are authorized on the permit.

C. Examine the organisms to make any other determinations and confirmations desired.

D. Repackage organisms, securely sealing all inner packaging (including multiple layers of packaging as presented), providing effective barriers to escape.

E. If packaging is unsound or not secure, or if contents were found to have breached seals of all inner packaging, then the package may be destroyed.

F. If any organisms appear to be not authorized on Permit (Item B) , or you are unsure about any of the above items, then do not clear the shipment. Contact the headquarters Permit Unit at 866/524-5421 (before 4:00 PM EST/EDST) or 301/768-1346 (after 4:00 PM EST/EDST) to determine the subsequent action.

7. If all Items above (1-6 and A-D) are satisfactory then release the shipment for delivery to the destination address.

PERMIT GUIDANCE

1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to

<https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>

2) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.

3) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_anproducts.shtml

4) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program

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at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>

5) This permit DOES NOT fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

6) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Rene Ruiter, Koppert Biological Systems, Inc., 1502 Old U.S. Hwy. 23, Howell, MI 48843. This permit authorizes the importation of any life stage of *Aphidius colemani*, *Carpoglyphus lactis*, *Cryptolaemus montrouzieri*, *Diglyphus isaea* and *Phytoseiulus persimilis* from Israel and Colombia, South America by the Permit Holder Rene Ruiter, Koppert Biological Systems, Inc., to Koppert Oxnard, 2420 Celsius Ave., Ste. J, Oxnard, CA 93030.

This permit also authorizes the interstate movement of these articles from Koppert Oxnard, 2420 Celsius Ave., Ste. J, Oxnard, CA 93030, to destinations within the Continental United States (excludes Hawaii, territories, and possessions of the United States) for release into the environment without additional APHIS PPQ permits, and subject to the additional conditions below.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.

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- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.


2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- destroy all regulated materials/organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner (primary) and outer (secondary) packages securely sealed and escape-proof so that both are effective barriers to escape. More than one inner container may be placed in the secondary container. The inner package(s) shall contain all organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during the shock, impact and pressure changes that may occur. The outer shipping container must be rigid and strong

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enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.

Place a copy of this permit with all shipments (either inside or outside the package).

4. After PPQ issues this 526 permit, you will need to request Red/White labels (PPQ Form 599) at least 5 days in advance of your shipping date. If you applied for your permit online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov. All email requests must come from the permit holder or designee. If requested by the designee, the permit holder must be copied on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed. You may request additional labels the same way.

Packages without labels on the exterior may be refused entry.


Review label instructions at:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/ct_organisms-shipping-requirements.

You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

5. The Permit holder must ensure that only pure cultures of the species authorized by this permit are imported, including the following allowances. Other species and hosts and substrate authorized to be included in the same containers as the Regulated Articles are:
 - a) dead and/or parasitized (mummified) host material;
 - b) prey mites and insects for predatory mites and insect species when the prey species are also listed as a Regulated Article above and are identified on the containers;
 - c) plant substrate material as needed when pupae, cocoons and other stages of the permitted organisms are attached, OR prey items are attached.
 - d) prey mites and insects for predatory mites and insect species must be in the same individual containers with the predatory species: Separate containers of live prey mites and insects are NOT authorized by this permit.
 - e) packaged with approved packing materials as listed in 7 CFR 319.37-9, when used.
6. The permit holder must ensure that the source (production) of all imported material are only from facilities identified in the application and documents submitted with the application for this permit.
7. The permit holder is authorized to move regulated articles received under this permit to interstate destinations in the continental United States, for release into the environment without additional permit. These interstate destinations exclude Hawaii, territories and possessions of the United States. Those interstate destinations require a separate PPQ 526 permit.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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